

**CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT
2007-2008**

This Contractual Agreement, by and between:

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897**

hereinafter referred to as "**CONTRACTING AGENCY,**"

and:

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1001 Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802-3625**

hereinafter referred to as "**COOPERATING AGENCY,**" hereby agree as follows:

The **CONTRACTING AGENCY** shall be administered in accordance with the "Minimum Standards of Accredited Programs of Professional Nursing and Licensure of Professional Nurses in Missouri," of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, in force at the date of this Contractual Agreement, or as they may afterward be changed.

That the **CONTRACTING AGENCY** and the **COOPERATING AGENCY** will meet annually to review the Contractual Agreement and make necessary changes to facilitate the transfer of OTC ASN graduates, the following **Admission Procedure for Transfer of OTC ASN Graduates to Missouri State University Department of Nursing** will be utilized:

1. Advisement for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will be conducted by both the OTC and Missouri State University Department of Nursing faculty as desired by pre-BSN nursing students.
2. Admission requirements for OTC Associate of Science in Nursing graduates of 2009 and after include:
 - a. Attend an admissions meeting with the Admissions Coordinator.
 - b. Schedule an appointment with the Director of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program after all official transcripts from OTC and/or other colleges or universities have been received at the Missouri State University Department of Nursing Admissions office.
 - c. GPA of 2.5 or above.
 - d. Current Missouri RN licensure.

3. Completion of the ASN program at OTC will meet the following degree requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program:

CHM 105 or five (5) credit hours of an equivalent chemistry course
ENG 110 or three (3) credit hours of an equivalent English composition course
PSY 121 or three (3) credit hours of Introductory Psychology
PLS 101 American Democracy & Citizenship (3 credit hours)
MTH 103 Intermediate Algebra (3 credit hours) – MTH course prerequisite

4. Other General Education degree requirements that need to be met for the BSN degree include:

PED 100 Fitness for Living (2 credit hours)
Writing II (3 credit hours)
Complete one of the following Computer courses: CIS/CSC 101 or CSC 111 (2-3 credit hours)
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 credit hours)
One course from Natural World course section (4 credit hours)
One course from Culture & Society-Humanities Perspective course section (3 credit hours)
SOC 150 Introduction to Society (3 credit hours)
Two courses from Self-Understanding course section (6 credit hours)
HST 121 Survey of Hist of US to 1877 or HST 122 Survey of Hist of US since 1877 (3 credit hours)
GEP 397 Capstone Course – Public Affairs Issues in the 21st Century (3 credit hours)
Mathematics course numbered 130 or higher (3 credit hours)

5. The nursing courses required for BSN degree after acceptance to the BSN program include:

NUR 306 Professional Emergence (3 credit hours)
NUR 341 Nursing: Individuals and Families (6 credit hours)
NUR 342 Nursing: Health Assessment (4 credit hours)
NUR 442 Nursing: Community Health (6 credit hours)
NUR 472 Nursing: Research Methods & Technologies (3 credit hours)
NUR 482 Nursing: Leadership & Management (6 credit hours)
NUR 565 Advanced Human Pathophysiology (3 credit hours)
Health Care Management Course (3 credit hours)
Statistics Course (3 credit hours)

The above procedure will be followed for OTC ASN graduates who meet the above requirements and apply for admission to the Missouri State University BSN program. It is recommended that applications be received prior to graduation from the OTC ASN program.

This agreement may be adapted to changing curriculum requirements. Every effort should be made to notify students at least one semester, but preferably two semesters, prior to a change in this agreement.

All changes in this agreement must be approved by the Head of the Department of Nursing, Missouri State University, and the Dean of Allied Health, Ozarks Technical Community College.

The above agreement was approved on August 21, 2007 by:

Katherine D. Wre
Head of Department of Nursing
Missouri State University

Steve Rensley
Dean of Allied Health
Ozarks Technical Community College

August 21, 2007
Date

8-23-07
Date